Let's talk about saying goodbye!

Why it is important to start thinking about death and funerals at an early stage.

How would we like our loved ones - or ourselves - to be laid to rest one day? What suits me best? And what options are actually available in Bocholt and the surrounding area?
Experience shows that those who are dying and their loved ones are often ill-prepared for a death. And then everything has to happen very quickly.
In this newly designed event, we will not be focusing on wills and inheritance, but on the decisions surrounding death that are important for the heart and soul, often for years to come.
Burial at sea, a scattering ground, a forest cemetery or a traditional cemetery? A coffin or an urn? A single grave or a row grave? Designing your own grave or opting for low-maintenance burial options? Religious rituals or a non-denominational funeral? A public funeral service or a private farewell with the immediate family? This is just a small selection from a wealth of possible questions. We would naturally like to honour the wishes of the deceased. Unfortunately, in many cases we only have a rough idea of their preferences - or, in the worst-case scenario, none at all. How can we manage to make the right decisions - emotionally, in terms of any future grave maintenance, but also financially?
During an engaging tour of the region's most beautiful and largest cemetery, you'll gain a clear overview of the various types of funeral services, burial methods and grave types in Bocholt and the surrounding area. Which procedures are set in stone, and which can be chosen freely? We'll take a look inside the new funeral hall and the listed cemetery chapel.
The tour aims to inform, raise awareness and encourage people to consciously engage with the themes of saying goodbye and grief - calmly, respectfully and without time pressure.
Please note: The event is aimed at adults of all ages. It is free of charge. Participants should be able to comfortably walk a distance of approximately 1 km.
Meeting point: Forecourt of the new funeral hall, main entrance on Blücherstraße

Event Details

Date:

10. June 2027

Time:

18:00 - 20:15 clock

Venue

Friedhof Bocholt, neue Trauerhalle

Blücherstraße

46397 Bocholt

Organizer:

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